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Airmen take part in Operation Pencil Box

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen
332nd AEW/PA

About 20 Airmen from the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing were greeted by smiling faces, cheers and the classic thumbs up sign as they delivered school supplies and toys to Al Rafaya Elementary School Saturday as part of Operation Pencil Box.

More than 150 Iraqi children welcomed the group as they went from classroom to classroom delivering approximately 225 bags of school supplies, including paper, markers, crayons, coloring books and scissors. They also gave out assorted toys and clothing during the event.

"Today we left an impression on an entire generation of Iraqis," said Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd AEW commander. "They will forever have images of us in their mind delivering school supplies to them."

OPB came to fruition when Chaplain (Capt.) Quentin Collins arrived at Balad as part of AEF 1/2. As the chaplain's point of contact for humanitarian efforts he started working with the Army civil affairs office on how to distribute the large number of supplies his office had acquired over the past few months. He formed a working relationship with them and then worked with the Company Grade Officers council to organize and package the supplies.

"We can only win this war of



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

Chaplain (Capt.) Quentin Collins, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing chapel, plays with a student at Al Rafaya Elementary School Sunday during Operation Pencil Box. To see more photos, please turn to page five.

ideas by creating an idea based on solution," said Chaplain Collins, 332nd AEW chapel. "This solution can only come if the people trust us. Trust can only be established by interaction with the people in a positive and healthy way; this is one small way of doing that and the rewards will be huge and enduring."

With the goods packaged and ready to go, the chaplain recruited 1st Lt. Yasir Archbold of the wing plans and programs office and together they worked with the Army civil affairs office to

schedule the delivery.

"I'm one of the wing POC's for Operation Anaconda Neighborhood, which gives units on base an opportunity to sponsor a humanitarian effort outside the wire," Lieutenant Archbold said. "Operation Pencil Box was just one of hopefully several humanitarian efforts we will be sponsoring in the near future."

The event touched many of the Airmen who were fortunate enough to go.

"The experience was absolutely wonderful," said

Staff Sgt. Nate Brown, 332nd AEW administration. "This event gave me the opportunity to see the Iraqi people in a whole new light. It really gave me a better understanding of why we are here and what exactly it is that we are fighting for."

"The whole experience made me feel great about why we are here and what we can do for the people of Iraq," said Chief Master Sgt. Gary Chuba, 332nd Expeditionary Operations Group. "We need to show the people of Iraq what Americans are really like, and it is important to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people."

The Yugoslavians originally built Al Rafaya Elementary School, which is located about five miles outside the gate, in the 1950s. The school had deteriorated throughout the years, but since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom the Air Force has sponsored the school and it has been totally renovated.

"We're here to ultimately make Iraq a better place for the people," Lieutenant Archbold said. "This weekend really puts what I'm doing here in perspective."

OPB is only the second all Air Force-led humanitarian effort in Iraq which took Airmen "outside the wire," according to organizers of the event. The first one took place earlier in the year when the school re-opened after its renovation.

Force protection of another kind

Deployed Airmen are top priority for flu shots

Capt. Tyler Watson

332nd EMDG

Airmen assigned to the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing will be donning another form of protective gear over the next several weeks – flu shots.

Despite a nationwide shortage of this year's influenza vaccine because of production problems, deployed and deploying forces are the top priority for the Department of Defense.

"Based on recommendations from the Joint Preventive Medicine Policy Group, our deployed forces are to be vaccinated," said Dr. William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. "We have already shipped vaccine for our forces in Korea and Central Command - and we are vaccinating those expected to deploy shortly to these areas."

It is important that deployed personnel,

who are living in close quarters and performing critical missions, are vaccinated.

"Any threat to our Airmen can impact the mission," said Lt. Col. Paul Friedrichs, 332nd Expeditionary Aeromedical Squadron commander, "and that definitely includes illness. Influenza can significantly degrade the human weapons system capability. Immunizations are the best defense."

According to the CDC, about 10 to 20 percent of the U.S. population gets influenza each year, causing 114,000 hospitalizations and killing 36,000 mostly older Americans. Vaccination decreases the risk of illness, helps prevent the spread of the virus, and limits its role in the potential development of life-threatening complications.

The 332nd Medical Group has already received its shipment of vaccines and has started inoculating Air Force members at worksites throughout base, and at the flight medicine clinic across from Dining Facility 2. Check with your First Sergeant or commander for your unit's shot clinic. The goal is to have all personnel vaccinated by Nov. 15.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

Master Sgt. Annette Whitenack, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group, gives Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, his flu shot Thursday.

Airmen participate in Army ten-mile road race

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

More than 100 Airmen took part in the second annual Logistics Support Area Anaconda Ten-Miler road race held here Sunday.

Overall the group was just a small part of the more than 1,300 Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Department of Defense civilians who competed in the event. Participants entered as individuals or as part of a team.

"I am glad that the race was as successful as it was and I hope that everyone had fun," said Army Staff Sgt. Johnnie Holmes, 226th Medical Logistics Battalion Forward, who organized the race. "(The ten-miler) helps builds morale. It almost makes us forget about what is going on."



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Robert Jensen

Donald Beaulieu, who is a master sergeant with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing chapel, crosses the finish line in third place overall and first in his age group.

One Airman who stood out during the race was Donald Beaulieu, who is a master sergeant with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing chapel. He claimed third overall and first place in his age group.

"It's simply amazing to have an opportunity to compete in a 10 mile race with more than 1,300 competitors in the middle of a combat zone," Beaulieu said. "Putting on a race of this magnitude is no easy feat; the

amount of volunteer hours required is very demanding, especially when you take into account the long work hours expended in a combat environment. The whole occasion was a blessing with great weather and a lull in attacks."

While some entered for competition others entered for fun, exercise and to help build camaraderie while deployed.

"I had a wonderful time running with my teammates," said Eileen Kirkland, who is a captain with the 332nd AEW manpower office and competed on a four-person relay team. "It was a great day to run, and I am not even a runner."

The LSA Anaconda Ten-Miler is held in conjunction with the Army Ten-Miler, which is held yearly in Washington D.C.

CASF personnel sponsor annual health fair

Event will offer booths providing information on a wide-range of issues

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

Members of the 332nd Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility will host a Keep Your Body Healthy Fair Saturday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Panther Pavilion.

The event is open to all base personnel and will offer a variety of booths for everyone in attendance to enjoy.

"Our goal is to provide pertinent information to our fellow deployed personnel and to help them stay healthy during their time here," said Capt. Wanda Stauffer, who is a day shift nurse with the 332nd CASF and event organizer. "We will have 11 booths with various posters, presentations, handouts and brochures."

A variety of topics that affect people in the area of responsibility will be covered at the health fair. Some of the main subjects include:

- Physical fitness
- Spiritual fitness
- Mental fitness
- Hygiene
- Cancer prevention
- Diet/Nutrition
- Local infections/diseases
- Blood pressure screening

"Our booth features information on back care, hernias and testicular problems which are all prevalent conditions in our AOR population," said Capt. Joni Clemens, who is the senior day shift nurse with the 332nd CASF.

"The objective for the infection control booth is to inform our troops of the vectors that can cause disease, and to educate our troops on the importance of preventative measures," said Capt. Grisel Rodriguez, who is a night shift nurse with the 332nd

Keep Your Body Healthy Fair

Where: Panther Pavilion

When: Saturday, Nov. 6

Time: 1 to 5 p.m.

- The event is free and open to all base personnel. Some booths include: Physical fitness, spiritual fitness, mental fitness, hygiene, cancer prevention and nutrition.

CASF.

"(Our booth) is your one stop shopping station to stop the spread of germs," said Capt. Carol McAlman, who is a day shift nurse with the 332nd CASF. "We will have all the items you need to clean yourself top to bottom."

The health fair will also provide free snacks and door prizes.

"In true health fair tradition we will have free samples of items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, etc., for the troops to take home in goody bags," Capt. Stauffer said.

Go Bulldogs!



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Marc Barnes

Staff Sgt. David Luckado roots on the Georgia Bulldogs football team while recording a video to be played during the Bulldogs game against their rival Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets Nov. 27 in Atlanta. Sergeant Luckado is an HH-60 crew chief deployed here with the 64th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron. He is deployed from Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

Combat-Airmen hit one million convoy miles

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

The convoy escorts of the 732nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron rolled over an impressive milestone this past week. The Combat-Airmen clipped one million miles driven for missions throughout Iraq.

"It's a tremendous milestone," said Col. Eric Pohland, 732nd Expeditionary Mission Support Group commander. "It's a milestone that marks success in a mission, dedication to a mission and a level of effort that the Air Force has provided the Army."

This mind-boggling number not only tells us how much our Combat-Airmen are hitting the pavement, but it also shows us just how often they are hitting it.

"We assumed this mission in March," said Chief Master Sgt. Kory Tytus, 732nd EMSG. "So you're looking at just seven or eight months worth of driving. To do this in that amount of time is impressive."

The 732nd ELRS has three detachments that contributed to this milestone. One detachment is in Mosul, one is in Tikrit and one is here in Balad. However, Colonel Pohland is not even sure many in the group know they accomplished such a feat.

"One million miles of convoy security escort and line haul is a tremendous amount of work," he said. "Truthfully though, I think the troops are so focused and dedicated to the mission that that number has frankly snuck up on them. They don't care about one million miles, they care about

executing their mission every single day."

This group of about 500 Combat-Airmen are just the second rotation of troops to work this mission with the Army. Before deploying here they must go through training at Camp Bullis, Texas, Fort Hood, Texas and the Udari Range in Kuwait. Once in place, their rotations last six months.

"Our guys operate 24/7," said Senior Master Sgt. Todd Deane, 732nd ELRS superintendent. "There is no typical eight-hour day out there for them."

The Combat-Airmen have completed more than 1,100 missions during their time here. Contributing to their success are a few unsung heroes that make sure their trucks are up and running on all cylinders daily.

"Our vehicle mechanics and welders are an important part of this mission," Colonel Pohland said. "They are working about 16 hour days turning wrenches, welding and trouble shooting mechanical problems. They keep us on the road."

As they come up on one year of doing this challenging but rewarding mission, outsiders have to be impressed by the risks these Combat-Airmen face daily when doing it. The group has been awarded more than 70 Bronze Stars, five with valor, and more than 20 Purple Hearts.

"These troops face IED attacks every day," Colonel Pohland said. "They also take small arms and other threats as well, but they are confident in themselves."

"We've become very good at this mission," Chief Tytus said. "We probably have the most experience right now at doing this."

If the Army was hesitant at first with trusting Airmen to such an important mission, their performance has only shown they are more than capable of pulling it off.

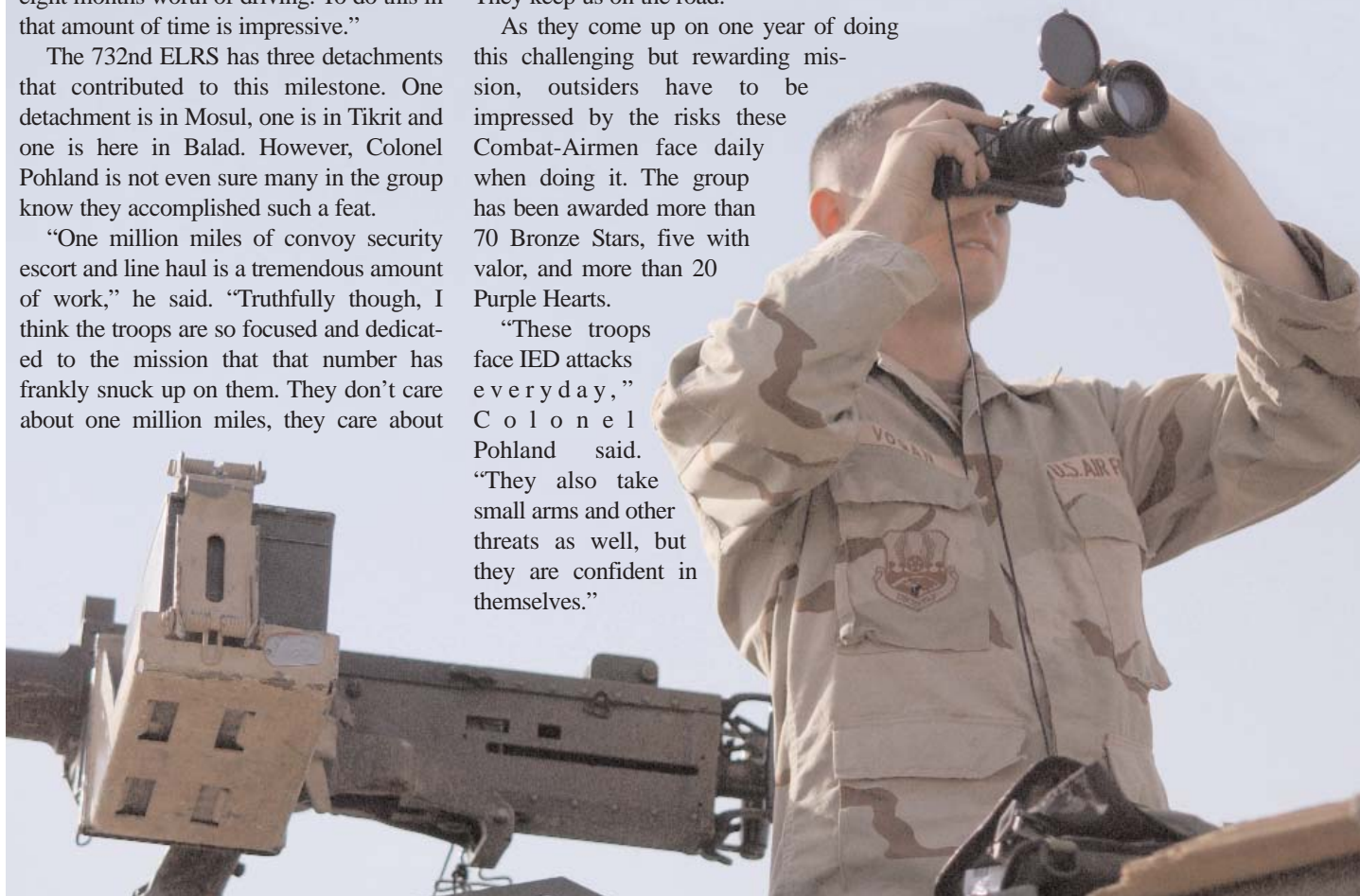
"We've surprised them and the feedback has been tremendous," Colonel Pohland said. "There have been no hiccups."

And others have taken notice as well.

"Contractors are actually asking for (us)," Sergeant Deane said. "Because our guys are professional, they get the job done and know how important their mission is."

But even though the Combat-Airmen have done an impressive job, they still believe there's room for improvement.

"I think we've hit a home run," Chief Tytus said. "I don't think we've hit a grand slam quite yet, but we're close."



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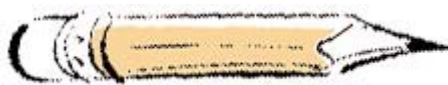
Airman 1st Class Adam Vogan, 732nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, Detachment 1, inspects night vision goggles prior to a convoy escort mission in Mosul, Iraq, recently.



Chaplain (Left) Quentin Collins, 332nd AEW chapel, hands a soccer ball out as gift.



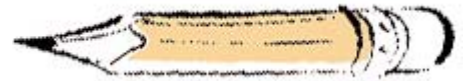
Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, plays with a child Saturday at Al Rafaya Elementary School Sunday. Col. Hansen was taking part in Operation Pencil Box, which brought school supplies and toys to more than 150 students at the local school.



OPERATION PENCIL BOX



Staff Sgt. Jerome Whitted, 732nd Expeditionary Mission Support Group, hands out supplies in one of the classrooms. Sergeant Whitted was one of about 20 Airmen who took part in OPB.



1st Lt. Yasir Archbold, 332nd AEW plans and programs, shows some students a photo he took with his digital camera.

**Photos
by Staff Sgt.
Ryan Hansen**

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Busy team helps keep 'sprains and strains' down

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

Since taking over Balad's hospital from the Army, you could say the Air Force medics have been rather busy.

One of the busiest since the transfer of authority has been physical medicine, which is comprised of an occupational therapist, physical therapist and four physical medicine technicians. This staff has seen more than 1,000 patients since Sept. 20.

"There's just a continual flow of patients here," said Maj. Brian Young, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group physical therapist. "We'll get done with a busy day and hope it might be a little slower the next, but it's like this seven days a week."

"I figured we'd be busy, but not quite to this extreme," said Staff Sgt. Winifred Robinson, 332nd EMDG physical medicine technician.

Since this is the first time the Air Force has set up a theater hospital since Vietnam, this is the first time an Air Force unit with this capability has deployed. The group attends to all military services as well as Department of Defense civilians, contractors and Iraqi National Guard members.

"Our general rule here is different compared to how it is done in the States," said Maj. Peter Reinhardt, 332nd EMDG occupational therapist. "Here we play more of a support role for



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

Maj. Brian Young, 332nd EMDG physical therapist, unwraps an ankle for an examination.

the orthopedic doctors. Their major function here is surgery, and it is much more efficient for them to have less clinic time and more actual surgical time. So with the skills we have, we're able to fill in that clinic portion and begin treatments on patients."

"The physical therapist and occupational therapist have been an incredible blessing to the orthopedic surgeons here," said Dr. (Col.) Theodore W. Parsons III, 332nd EMDG deputy commander and orthopedic surgeon. "I hold them in the highest regard."

Here in the area of responsibility, occupational therapy focuses on the upper extremities while physical therapy works with all spine and lower extrem-



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Robert Jensen

Maj. Peter Reinhardt, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group occupational therapist, fits a splint for Marine Lance Cpl. Kai Daniel.

ities issues.

"The biggest complaint I see here is lower back pain from wearing body armor," Maj. Young said. "But I also see a lot of ankle sprains and knee injuries from simply walking on the rocks or uneven surfaces. And of course sports injuries are a common occurrence."

"I see lots of wrist sprains from lifting or carrying the body armor around," Maj. Reinhardt said. "Also some from people twisting or moving incorrectly from carrying their weapon."

In order to keep up with the mass amount of people who need to be seen, the physical medicine team works seven days a week. One group that takes advantage of the team's dedication is the outpatients who fly into Balad or travel to the base as part of a convoy.

"Convoy personnel and flight personnel go to the top of the list," Maj. Reinhardt said. "People are sent here for an assessment and sometimes they are from a long ways away."

"We have to get them in and taken care of, as they have an important mission to accomplish," said Maj. Young.

At Balad, the physical medicine team often only gets to see a patient one time, which changes their approach to providing care.

"Most of our treatments here aren't like it is traditionally Stateside where we may see a patient for several visits," Maj. Young said. "If they're on a convoy here we'll see them once and then they're on their way. So we have to give them enough of the program so they can manage the injury on their own."

But the team not only sees a large amount of outpatients, but also a good share of inpatients.

"Because this is a trauma hospital, we do have a significant inpatient level with that," Maj. Reinhardt said. "So we're kept busy not only with the sprains and strains from outpatients, but we're also seeing patients that are in need of follow-up care."

Although the hours have been long and they've been performing their job away from their loved ones, everyone on the team feels this experience has been worth it.

"It think the training I've gained through my military experience has certainly prepared me to function in the role that we've carved for ourselves here," Maj. Young said. "It's definitely been rewarding."

"It's real nice being able to help all of these people," Sergeant Robinson said. "I like to see them progress and get better."

Colonel Fick takes command of 506th AEG

Staff Sgt. Ruth Curfman

506th AEG/PA

KIRKUK AIR BASE, Iraq -- During an Oct. 20 ceremony, in front of several hundred Kirkuk warriors, Col. Greg Fick assumed command of the 506th Air Expeditionary Group from Col. Phillip Murdock.

Col. Blair Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, presided over the ceremony.

"Today I have the unique opportunity to preside over the changing of command. Change in leadership is a tradition that dates back centuries," said Colonel Hansen. "It remains as significant today as it ever was."

Colonel Hansen bid farewell to Colonel Murdock and welcomed the new commander, Colonel Fick.

"Today we say goodbye to an outstanding leader and hello to another (leader) ready to grab the reigns of command of this fine organization," he said.

Although Colonel Murdock left a large footprint on Kirkuk, Colonel Hansen said he is confident in Colonel Fick's abilities to continue improving the base. However, he also pointed out the connection between Vermont and Kirkuk.

"We have found a great commander in Colonel Fick, also a Vermonter," said Colonel Hansen. "You may wonder about Vermont's plan to take over the world that's starting right here in Kirkuk, but we've got a winner in Colonel Fick."

And Colonel Murdock agreed.

"You will find no finer leader, no finer person with common sense that will take the lead in this," said Colonel Murdock. "He is a little quieter but a heck of a lot smarter (than me) and I am extremely confident that he will accomplish a lot and bring Kirkuk to new heights."

However, there is a peculiar twist to this change of command.

"I have known this man for 16 years and he was my boss for eight of those years," said Colonel Murdock.

But, it goes further than that.

"Back in 1989 I took over for Colonel Murdock when he was the (alert detachment) officer," said Colonel Fick. "Then in January,



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Adrian Cadiz

Col. Gregory Fick (right) accepts the 506th Air Expeditionary Group guidon from Col. Blair Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, during a change-of-command ceremony at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq, Oct. 20.

Colonel Murdock took command of the 158th Fighter Wing from me.

"Now that I am assuming command of the 506th from him, I am trying to figure out how I can get him to come back in February to even the score," he said.

The colonel shared some words of encouragement as well.

"We've got a unique mission here. We have many challenges coming up in the next couple of months which are going to keep us busy," he said. "I believe we have some forward movers and forward leaders that will ensure we see this mission through."

While looking toward the future, the commander sees challenges ahead, but said he also knows the group can overcome those obstacles.

"We all have an opportunity to make this place a little bit better and to hand off a better, stronger organization in January when you all rotate home," the commander said.

Airmen lending a hand to children in Uzbekistan

Mission's goal was to bring joy to orphanage

Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

416th AEG/PA

KARSHI-KHANABAD AIR BASE, Uzbekistan -- After cruising through the gates of a Karshi City orphanage, Airmen and Soldiers from here stepped out of their convoy vehicles. They were deployed on a special mission: to bring smiles and a bit of joy into the lives of the children who live there.

The "house of mercy" is a home for orphans and poor children whose families are unable to take proper care of them.

"It means a lot to me to do this," said Staff Sgt. Jason Morris, of the 416th Air Expeditionary Group's civil engineer flight. "I've seen things like this on TV, and I thought this would be a great opportunity to put a smile on the faces of these kids."

The Airmen and Soldiers came loaded with a wide array of personal and school supplies, such as pencils, paper and clothes. They also brought some toys and games for the children to play with. After

passing out the tokens, the servicemembers began spending a little quality time with each child.

"We are so glad to see the Americans visit us," said Gulsara Rahmanouna, the home's director. "So many of our children have fathers or mothers (who) can't take care of them, and the children spend so much time always waiting for their parents to come and visit. Unfortunately, they usually don't have the means to visit, and this is very difficult for the children. Just taking the time to come here and visit our children means so much. They make our children so happy."

Tax relief act works for troops in combat zones

Samantha L. Quigley

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON -- Servicemembers in combat zones stand to reap tax benefits from provisions in the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004, which President Bush signed into law Oct. 4.

Income earned in combat zones is not taxed; however, the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit are dependent on taxable-income figures. This had previously left a number of servicemembers at a disadvantage, Army Lt. Col. Janet Fenton said.

"When servicemembers are in combat zone areas, they have a lot of their earned income excluded for income tax purposes. These two particular credits, in order to qualify for them, require you to have income that's included for income tax purposes as gross income," said Colonel Fenton, executive director of the Armed Forces Tax Council. "So a lot of our junior members were losing out on these tax credits because it appeared for tax purposes that they did not have (enough) taxable income."

The Earned Income Tax Credit affects many servicemembers, and the CTC applies

to anyone with a qualifying child. When considering the EITC, servicemembers can elect to include or exclude their tax-exempt pay earned in a combat zone, whichever will provide the greatest benefit.

While servicemembers with children will find the greatest benefit from EITC, it should not be dismissed just because there are no children in the family. It is still possible to qualify, but the income cap is much lower and there is an age requirement that must be met.

If servicemembers are eligible for the Child Tax Credit, they do need to be aware that it is different than the EITC in regard to the combat zone pay situation, Colonel Fenton said. Including combat zone pay as part of total wages is not optional for the CTC. However, the formula to determine CTC has been reworked, and the amount that is refundable has been increased from 10 to 15 percent.

This could easily work in servicemembers' favor because, again, many appeared to have no taxable income and were losing out on this credit because they were not earning enough to qualify.

"This way, we suspect that more junior

(servicemembers) will actually qualify for a portion of the refundable tax credit," Colonel Fenton said.

The 2004 act extended the CTC at \$1,000 per qualifying child through 2010; the previous amount was \$700 per child.

Colonel Fenton said officials have estimated that 114,989 servicemembers will qualify for these tax credits. The estimate only takes into account military incomes of less than \$35,000 if the servicemember is not in a combat zone. It also does not take into account a spouse's salary.

She said the Defense Finance and Accounting Service will make it easier to determine what was taxed and what was not by reporting tax-exempt pay earned in a combat zone in Box 14 of each servicemembers' W-2 form.

"We don't want to confuse people with this election (of inclusion or exclusion of pay). Their (combat zone income) is still excluded for income tax purposes," she said. "It's only included to see if they can qualify for the additional credit."

This rule change is not retroactive, Colonel Fenton said. No amendments can be filed for previous tax years.

With All Our Thanks !

"Peace begins when the hungry are fed"

by anonymous.

On behalf of the people of Kuwait we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the men and women of the American and British forces who helped overthrow the Iraqi regime and free the Iraqi people from over 30 years of oppression. Our sympathy and



prayers go out to all of the families that have lost loved ones during the hostilities. May God bless you all.

... The People of Kuwait.

Defense briefs

DOD officials 'pause' anthrax vaccination program

WASHINGTON – Department of Defense officials are “pausing” the anthrax vaccination program while they review a preliminary injunction issued Oct. 27 by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The injunction did not question the safety and effectiveness of the anthrax vaccine or the DOD immunization program. The injunction centered on Food and Drug Administration procedural issues stating that additional public comment should have been sought before FDA officials issued their final rule in December 2003, a DOD spokesman said.

Defense officials said the vaccination program is an important force protection measure. Research conducted by several prominent medical experts and a report by the National Academy of Sciences have shown that the anthrax vaccine is safe and effective for all forms of anthrax exposure.

As a result of the injunction, DOD officials said they will pause the vaccinations until the legal situation is clarified.

The ruling is similar to the judge's injunction issued in December 2003. At that time, DOD officials also paused the program pending clarification of the legal issues. The 2003 injunction was lifted roughly two weeks later.

DOD remains convinced the program complies with all the legal requirements, and the vaccine is safe and effective, officials said.

A copy of Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld's memorandum concerning the action is at www.defenselink.mil/news/Oct2004/d20041027anthrax.pdf.

Meet your neighbor



Marine Sgt. Matthew Wolfe

Home station: Ordnance Maintenance Company, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan

Unit: 1st Marine Expeditionary Force

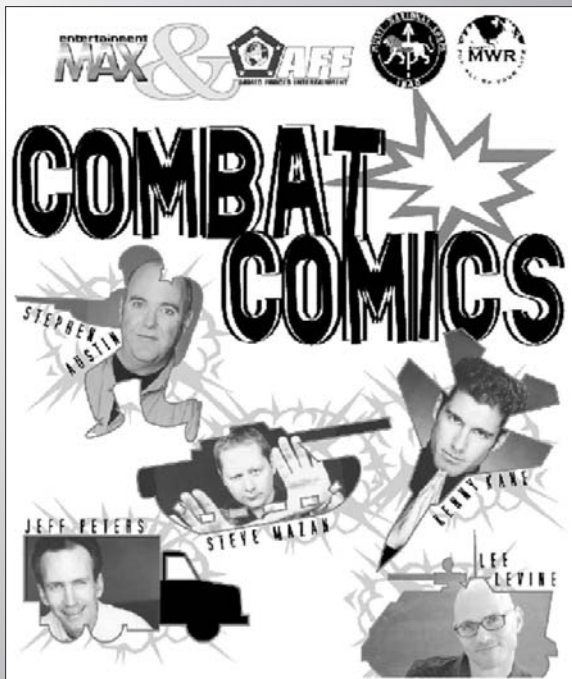
Family: Wife, Tomoko Wolfe; two dogs, buddy, a yellow labrador, and Sammy, a dalmatian.

Hobbies: Going to the gym and watching movies.

How do you contribute to the mission? I track all of the Marines, Sailors and some Soldiers for the 1st MEF that come through the Air Force Theater Hospital. I also arrange for transportation back to their units when healed.

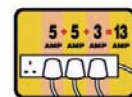
What is your favorite aspect of this deployment? Getting to work with the other branches of the service.

Besides your family, what do you miss back home? Good food.



Friday, Nov. 5
3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sustainer Theater

PLUGS & CABLES



Don't overload sockets and never run cables under mats or carpets. Throw away damaged cables and turn off and unplug electrical appliances when not in use.

Air Force Religious Schedule

Protestant

Sundays:

8 a.m. • Religious Education – T-Town Chapel
9 a.m. • Contemporary Worship – T-Town Chapel
10:30 a.m. • Traditional – Hospital
2 p.m. • Bible Study – Hospital
3 p.m. • Devotional – CSAR Theatre
5:30 p.m. • Inspirational Worship – T-Town Chapel

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:

8:45 a.m. • Purpose Driven Life Study – CASF

Daily:

8:30 p.m. • Band of Brothers – T-Town Chapel
9 p.m. • Prayer – T-Town Chapel

Islamic

Fridays:

1:30 p.m. • Prayer – Provider Chapel

Church of Christ

Sundays:

11 a.m. • Worship – 1/142nd Chapel Tent

Lutheran

Sundays:

8:30 a.m. • Cherokee Chapel
2 p.m. • 185th Task Force Tent

Roman Catholic

Sundays:

10:30 a.m. • Mass – Town Hall

Wednesdays:

9:30 a.m. • Mass – CASF

Fridays:

6 p.m. • Reconciliation – Hospital
6:30 p.m. • Mass – Hospital

Latter Day Saints

Sundays:

7 p.m. • Sacraments – T-Town Chapel
8 p.m. • Sunday School – T-Town Chapel

Thursdays:

7 p.m. • Study Group – T-Town Chapel

Jewish

Fridays:

6:30 p.m. • Prayer – Eden Chapel

Orthodox

Sundays:

11 a.m. • Divine Liturgy – 185th Task Force Tent

Saturdays:

7 p.m. • Vespers – 185th Task Force Tent

Know what this is?



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

If you can identify the object, send us an e-mail at redtailflyer@blab.centaf.af.mil. The first person with the correct answer wins a \$5 gift certificate courtesy of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Last week's winner was Capt. Dan Carpenter, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing safety office.



Sustainer Movie Schedule

Schedule is subject to change



Today
3 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights
6 p.m. - Hero
9 p.m. - Hero

Saturday
3 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights
6 p.m. - Cookout
9 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights

Sunday
3 p.m. - Bourne

Supremacy
6 p.m. - Hero
9 p.m. - Cookout

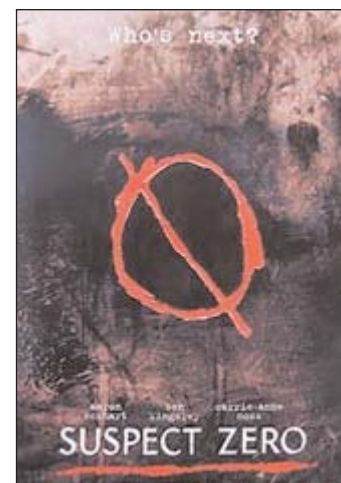
Monday
3 p.m. - Open
Water
6 p.m. - Cookout
9 p.m. - Manchurian
Candidate

Tuesday
3 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights

6 p.m. - Suspect
Zero
9 p.m. - Collateral

Wednesday
3 p.m. - Cookout
6 p.m. - Village
9 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights

Thursday
3 p.m. - Cookout
6 p.m. - Village
9 p.m. - Friday
Night Lights



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